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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventors:

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For: TRANSPARENT CONTENT ADDRESSABLE DATA STORAGE AND  
COMPRESSION FOR A FILE SYSTEM

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Enclosed are also:

☒ 21 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 12 Pages of Claims  
☒ 8 Sheet(s) of Informal Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO 1449

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$770)
Total Claims	27	-20 =	7	X	\$ 18	=	\$126
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